



MEMORANDUM

DATE: 11-18-03

TO: Doug Rischbieter

FROM: Pete Soderberg

SUBJECT: Request to Move Resource Actions Between PDEA Lists

RSEWG Action Item #R92

Thank you for considering and implementing many of our previous comments on resource action wording and PDEA list status. We feel this refinement process is producing a more realistic list of resource actions to be addressed in the PDEA and the EA documents.

Following is our rationale for the last group of suggested moves of resource actions between the A List, the B List, and the Settlement Discussion List.

1. LF4 – Tribal Cultural Center: B List (PDEA No-go item), Justification W (Cultural Work Group Issue)

Suggest item be cross referenced to the Cultural WG resource action identification number and be placed on the Cultural WG A List (PDEA Go Items)

2. LF6 – DWR [new] Visitor Information Center: B List (PDEA No-go item), Justification Z (Insufficient information or support)

Request this item be moved from the B List to the A List.

This is a key facility supported by the LOJPA, Butte Co., City of Oroville, FRRPD, the Oroville Chamber of Commerce, and DPR. Discussions are underway as to the best possible location for the new facility. Suggest FRRPD, with input from DPR and others, provide a placeholder program description/scope for the project until such time as an agreement is reached on the best location for the new facility.

3. LF9 – Hwy 70 Gateway to LOSRA: B List (PDEA No-go item), Justification Z (Insufficient information or support)

Request this item be consolidated in a cluster project and moved from the B List to the A List.

The LOJPA, BUTTE CO., City of Oroville, FRRPD, and the Oroville Chamber of Commerce support this item. It is linked to the function and location of the Visitor Information Center described in LF6. This is part of a cluster of projects being pursued by the City of Oroville in the Low Flow Channel Geographical Reach. Suggest the City of Oroville providing more written information on this project program/scope to DWR.

4. WA1 – Re-establish Boat Launch Ramp at Afterbay Outlet: B List (PDEA No-go item), Justification W, (Not included because other Work Group issue, existing interim project or already planned)

Suggest the item be moved from the B List to the A List.

This is a project for which funding is currently being pursued by the DF&G. Suggest it remain on the A List until funding is actually received by DF&G for the project. Otherwise, if for some reason DF&G funding does not materialize, and it is not on the relicensing project list, then it may not be accomplished.

5. OR17 – Lime Saddle Maintenance Yard: B List (PDEA No-go item), Justification X (Not included because not a project)

Suggest item be moved from the B List to the A List.

This is an upgrade to an ancillary support facility upgrade that is needed to provide adequate maintenance services to existing and new recreation related visitor serving facilities. Maintenance facilities are in the same category as restrooms and infrastructure to a successful park operation. Suggest DPR provide a written program/scope to DWR for project.

I assume that you will distribute this memorandum to the RSEWG Stakeholders prior to the phone conference at 5 PM on Thursday November 20th. Therefore, I am only sending this document to you.

Pete Soderberg